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## ~Acronym~

a word formed from the initial letters or groups of letters  
of words in a set phrase or series of words. –Dictionary.com

And, at the Illinois Department of Transportation, we use many  
of them! This book of acronyms was created to guide you  
through the verbal world of “alphabet soup.”

We hope this reference guide serves as a good resource to  
help you better understand the “lingo” frequently used in the  
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# A

**AA-** Accounting and Auditing, Bureau of **IN**

**AA-** Affirmative Action

**AAA-** American Automobile Association

**AAAM-** Association for the Advancement of Automotive  
Medicine

**AADT-** Adjusted Average Daily Traffic

**AADT-** Annual Average Daily Traffic

**AAIM-** Alliance against Intoxicated Motorists

**AAMVA-** American Assoc. of Motor Vehicle Administrators

**AAR-** Association of American Railroads

**AASHO-** American Association of State Highway Officials  
(name changed to AASHTO in 1973)

**AASHTO-** American Association of State Highway and  
Transportation Officials

**A/B-** Available Balance

**ABA-** Architectural Barriers Act (1968)

**ABS-** Automatic Block Signaling

**A/C-** Access Control

**A/C-** Advance Construction

**AC-** Advisory Circular

**AC-** Asphalt Concrete

**ACE-** Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement

**ACEC Illinois-** American Council of Engineering Companies  
of Illinois

**ACHP-** Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

**ACI-** American Concrete Institute

**ACP-** Panama Canal Authority

**ACPA-** American Concrete Pavement Association

**ACRP-** Airport Cooperative Research Program

**ACS-** American Community Survey – US Census Bureau

**ACSRA-** Advance Construction State Rail Agreement

**ADA-** Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)

**ADAAG-** Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility  
Guidelines

**ADC-** Aggregate Ditch Check

**ADDEP-** Anti-Drunk Driving Enforcement Program

**ADM-** Administrative Services, Bureau of (AERO) **A**

**ADO-** Airports District Office

**ADOT-** Arizona Department of Transportation

**ADOT&PF-** Alaska Department of Transportation and Public  
Facilities

**ADR-** Automated Disposition Reporting

**ADT-** Average Daily Traffic

**AE / BAE-** Airport Engineering, Bureau of **A**

**AEMA-** Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association

**AER-** Annual Evaluation Report prepared by BSPE

**AER / AERO / DOA-** Aeronautics, Division of **A**

**AFA-** Additional Financial Assistance (for RTA)

**AFLS-** Automatic Flashing Light Signals

**AFLS&G-** Automatic Flashing Light Signals and Gates

**AFSCME-** American Federation of State, County, and  
Municipal Employees

**AGL-** Above Ground Level

**AGC-** Associated General Contractors of America

**AGCI-** Association General Contractors of Illinois

**AGR-** Alabama and Gulf Coast Railway

**AHTD-** Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
Department

**AI-** Asphalt Institute

**AII-** AASHTO Innovation Initiative

**AIM-** Aeronautical Information Manual

**AIM-** Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (Coatings)

**AIP-** Airport Improvement Program

**AISC-** American Institute of Steel Construction

**AISI-** American Iron and Steel Institute

**AIU-** Accident Information and Utilization

**AJC-** Job Cost Accounting

**AJR-** Access Justification Report

**A.K.A-** "also known as"

**ALD-** Labor Distribution

**ALDOT-** Alabama Department of Transportation

**A = Active / Current IDOT organizational acronym**

**/N = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym**

**ALERTS-** Area-Wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System

**ALJ-** Administrative Law Judge

**ALO-** Appropriate Local Officials

**ALPR-** Automated License Plate Recognition

**ALPS-** Accelerated Leadership Proficiency Series

**ALS-** Alton & Southern Railway (controlled by UP RR)

**AMAP-** Association of Modified Asphalt Producers

**AMI-** Accounting Management Information

**AMPO-** Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations

**AMRL-** AASHTO Materials Reference Library (currently RE:SOURCE)

**ANSI-** American National Standards Institute

**AO / BAO-** Airport Operations, Bureau of **A**

**AOIC-** Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

**AOPA-** Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

**APA-** Federal Authorization and Project Agreement

**APBP-** Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals

**APE-** Area of Potential Effects

**APEL-** AASHTO Product Evaluation Listing

**API-** Application Program Interface

**APR-** Abbreviated Project Report

**APTA-** American Public Transportation Association

**APWA-** American Public Works Association

**ARA-** American Railway Association (now AAR Association of American Railroads)

**ARC-** Alcohol-Related Crash

**AREMA-** American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association

**ARMA-** Association of Records Managers and Administrators

**ARO-** Agency Records Officer

**ARR-** Alaska Railroad

**ARRA-** American Recovery and Reinstatement Act (2009)

**ARRA-** Asphalt Recycling and Reclaiming Association

**ARS-** Accident Records Section

**ARS-** Accounts Receivable System

**ARTBA-** American Road and Transportation Builders Assoc.

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**IN** = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym

**AS / BAS-** Airport Safety, Bureau of **A**  
**ASA-** Additional State Assistance (for RTA)  
**ASAP-** Accelerated Safety Activities Program  
**ASAE-** American Society of Association Executives  
**ASBI-** American Segmental Bridge Institute  
**ASCA-** American Society of Landscape Architects  
**ASCE-** American Society of Civil Engineers  
**ASIS-** AASHTO Subcommittee on Information Systems  
**ASLRRRA-** American Short Line and Regional Railroad Assoc.  
**ASMs-** Alternative Safety Measures  
**ASR-** Alkali-Silica Reactivity  
**ASTM-** American Society for the Testing of Materials  
**ATA-** American Trucking Association  
**ATC-** Automatic Train Control  
**ATIS-** Advanced Traveler Information Systems  
**ATM-** Advanced Traffic Management  
**ATMS-** Advanced Traffic Management Systems  
**ATR-** Automatic Traffic Recorder  
**ATREL-** University of Illinois Advanced Transportation  
Research & Engineering Laboratory (Rantoul)  
**ATSSA-** American Traffic Safety Services Association  
**ATV-** All Terrain Vehicle  
**AUP-** Acceptable Use Policy  
**AV-** Autonomous Vehicle  
**AVE / AV-** Avenue  
**AVI-** Automatic Vehicle Identification  
**AVL-** Automated Vehicle Location  
**AVMT-** Average Vehicle Miles of Travel  
**AWC-** American Wood Council  
**AWOS-** Automated Weather Observation System  
**AWP-** Annual Work Program  
**AWS-** American Welding Society

## B

**B-** Beltway Corridor

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**/N** = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym



**BA-** Biological Assessment  
**BAC-** Blood Alcohol Concentration  
**BAE / AE-** Bureau of Airport Engineering **A**  
**BAIID-** Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device  
**BAM-** Bituminous Aggregate Mixture  
**BAMS-** Bridge Analysis and Monitoring System  
**BAO / AO-** Bureau of Airport Operations **A**  
**BAR-** BIP Action Request  
**BAS / AS-** Bureau of Airport Safety **A**  
**BAT-mobile-** Breath Alcohol Testing Vehicle  
**BBS-** Bureau of Bridges and Structures **A**  
**B/C-** Benefit/Cost  
**BC / BOC / CBC-** Bureau of Construction **A**  
**BCC-** Bridge Category Codes  
**BCCS-** Bureau of Communications and Computer Services  
(formerly in CMS – transferred to DoIT)  
**BCIS-** Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Service (US)  
**BCL / CL-** Bureau of Claims **A**  
**BCM-** Bridge Contract Management  
**BCM-** Bureau of Construction Management System  
**BCP-** Business Continuity Program  
**BCR-** Bridge Condition Report  
**BCR / CR-** Bureau of Civil Rights **A**  
**BCS / CS-** Bureau of Communication Services **A**  
**BDA-** Budget Development and Analysis  
**BDC-** Bureau of Data Collection **A**  
**BDE-** Bureau of Design and Environment **A**  
**BEP-** Business Enterprise Program  
**BFM-** Budget and Fiscal Management, Bureau of **A**  
**BFRM / FRM-** Bureau of Freight Rail Management **A**  
**BIC-** Bureau of Investigations and Compliance **A**  
**BI-DIRECT-** Bi-Directional  
**BIP-** Bureau of Information Processing **A**  
**BIPD / IPD-** Bureau of Innovative Project Delivery **A**  
**BIS-** Bridge Inspection System  
**BLDG-** Building  
**BLOL-** Bloomer Line Railroad

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**BLOS-** Bicycle Level of Service  
**BLR / BLRS / CBLRS-** Bureau of Local Roads and Streets **A**  
**BLS / LS-** Bureau of Legal Services **A**  
**BLVD-** Boulevard  
**BMP-** Best Management Practices  
**BMPR-** Bureau of Materials and Physical Research **IN**  
**BMS-** Bridge Management System  
**BNA-** Bureau of National Affairs (US)  
**BNPTS-** Bloomington-Normal Public Transit System  
**BNSF-** BNSF Railway Company  
**BNSF-** Burlington Northern Santa Fe  
**BO-** Biological Opinion  
**BOA-** Basic Ordering Agreement  
**BoBS-** Bureau of Business Services **A**  
**B&OCT-** Baltimore and Ohio Chicago Terminal Railroad Co.  
**BoRR-** Bureau of Railroads **IN**  
**BOS-** Bus on Shoulder  
**BPLA / PLA-** Bureau of Planning **A**  
**BPM / PM-** Bureau of Personnel Management **A**  
**BPPSO / PPSO-** Bureau of Program, Project and Safety Outreach **A**  
**BPRCM / PRCM-** Bureau of Passenger Rail Corridor Management **A**  
**BPRO / PRO-** Bureau of Programming **A**  
**BPT-** Bridge Project Tracking  
**BR-** Bureau of Research **A**  
**BRC-** Beginner Rider Course  
**BRC-** Belt Railway Company of Chicago  
**BRM-** Business Reference Model  
**BRRP-** Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program  
**BRT-** Bus Rapid Transit  
**BSBE / SBE-** Bureau of Small Business Enterprises **A**  
**BSE-** Bureau of Safety Engineering **IN**  
**BSPE-** Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering **A**  
**BSRC-** Bi-State Regional Commission  
**BTC / TC-** Bureau of Transit Capital **A**  
**BTO / TO-** Bureau of Transit Operations **A**

**BTS-** Bureau of Transportation Statistics (US)

**BUA Week-** Buckle Up America Week

**BUS / BUSN-** Business Route

**BYP-** Bypass

## C

**C2C-** Center-to-Center

**CA-** Course Aggregate

**CAA-** Clean Air Act (1963 with Amendments 1990)

**CAD-** Computer Aided Dispatch

**CADD-** Computer Aided Design and Drafting

**CADRE-** Critical Automated Data Reporting Elements

**CAF-** Contract Approval Form

**CAFÉ-** Corporate Average Fuel Economy

**CAFR-** Comprehensive Annual Report

**CAG-** Community Advisory Group

**CAGTC-** Coalition for American Gateways and Trade  
Corridors

**CAIS-** Court Automated Information System

**Caltrans-** California Department of Transportation

**CAM-** Cement Aggregate Mixture

**CAPS-** Centralized Accident Processing System

**CARE-** Combined Accident Reduction Effort

**CATS-** Campus Alcohol and Traffic Safety (Conference)

**CATS-** Chicago Area Transportation Study

**CBC / BC / BOC-** Central Bureau of Construction **A**

**CBF-** Chicago Bicycle Federation

**CBLA / LA-** Central Bureau of Land Acquisition **A**

**CBLRS / BLR / BLRS-** Central Bureau of Local Roads and  
Streets **A**

**CBM-** Central Bureau of Materials **A**

**CBO / OPER / OPS-** Central Bureau of Operations **A**

**CC-** Community College

**CCC-** Concrete Curing Compounds

**CCC (3C)-** Continuing, Cooperative, and Comprehensive

**CCDD-** Clean Construction and Demolition Debris

**CCE-** Consultant Construction Engineer

**CCOPP-** Comprehensive Community Occupant Protection Program

**CCP / CC-** Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad (now wholly-owned by Canadian National (CN))

**CCR-** Central Contractor Registration

**CCRL-** Cement and Concrete Reference Library

**CCS-** Context Sensitive Solutions

**CCTV-** Closed Circuit Television

**CD-** Collector-Distributor

**CDBG-** Community Development Block Grant

**CDL-** Commercial Driver's License

**CDLIS-** Commercial Driver's License Information System

**CDOT-** Chicago Department of Transportation

**CDOT-** Colorado Department of Transportation

**CDS-** Crash Worthiness Data System

**CE-** Categorical Exclusion

**CE-** Civil Engineer

**CE-** Commercial Entrance

**CE-** Construction Engineering

**CEA-** Council of Economic Advisers

**CERCLA-** Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (1980)

**CERCLIS-** Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Information System

**CEQ-** Council on Environmental Quality

**CES-** Categorical Exclusions

**CET-** Central Employee Tracking

**CFDA-** Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

**CfR-** Claim for Reimbursement

**CFR-** Code of Federal Regulations

**CH-** County Highway

**CHSP-** Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan

**CIA-** Community Impact Assessment

**CIF-** Capital Improvements Fund

**CIOT-** Click It or Ticket

**CIR-** Cold In-place Recycling

**CIRF-** Capital Improvements and Replacement Fund

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**CIS-** Crash Information System

**CJ-** Chicago Junction

**CL / BCL-** Claims, Bureau of **A**

**CMA-** Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

**CMAQ-** Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement

**CMF-** Crash Modification Factors

**CMIA-** CMIA Excel Workbook

**CMIA (CMIA-90)-** Federal Cash Management Improvement Act (1990)

**CMP-** Congestion Mgmt. Process (23 CFR 450 and 500)

**CMS-** Central Management Services

**CMS-** Congestion Management System

**CMV-** Commercial Motor Vehicle

**CMVSA-** Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act (1986)

**CN-** Canadian National Railway

**CNG-** Compressed Natural Gas

**C&O / CO-** Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

**CO-** Central Office

**CO-** Change Order

**CO-** Compliance Officer

**CO-** County

**COD-** Cargo-Oriented Development

**COD-** Contract Obligation Document

**CODES-** Crash Outcome Data Evaluation Systems

**COE-** Cab-over-Engine Truck Tractor

**COER-** Crab Orchard and Egyptian Railway

**COG-** Continuity of Government

**COGFA-** Commission on Gov. Forecasting and Accountability  
(formerly IEFC- IL Economic and Fiscal Comm.)

**COHMED-** Cooperative Hazardous Materials Enforcement  
Development

**ConnDOT-** Connecticut Department of Transportation

**COOP-** Continuity of Operations Plans

**COP-** Common Operational Picture

**COS-** Chief of Staff

**COSIM-** Carbon Monoxide Screen for Intersection Modeling

**CP-** Canadian Pacific Railway

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**CP-** Civil Penalty  
**CPD-** Chicago Police Department  
**CPFF-** Cost Plus Fixed Fee  
**CPG-** Chicago Planning Group  
**CPI-U-** Consumer Price Index (all urban consumers)  
**CPI-W-** Consumer Price Index (all urban wage earners)  
**CPR-** Canadian Pacific Railway  
**CPSW-** Child Passenger Safety Week  
**CR / BCR-** Civil Rights, Bureau of **A**  
**CR-** Compliance Review  
**CRCP-** Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement  
**CRD-** Child Restraint Device  
**CREATE-** Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency Program  
**CR&I-** Chicago River & Indiana  
**CRP-** Comprehensive Regional Planning State Funds  
**CRS-** Condition Rating Survey  
**CRSI-** Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
**CRSTF-** Cycle Rider Safety Training Fund  
**CRSTP-** Cycle Rider Safety Training Program  
**CS / BCS-** Communication Services, Bureau of **A**  
**C/S-** Certificate of Safety  
**CSA-** Commercial Safety Accountability  
**CSA-** Community Service Award  
**CSD-** Context Sensitive Design  
**CSIP-** Crossing Safety Improvement Program  
**CSS-** Child Safety Seat  
**CSS-** Context Sensitive Solutions  
**CSSP-** Child Safety Seat Project  
**CST-** Certified Safety Tester  
**CSU-** Consultant Service Unit  
**CSX / CXST-** CSX Transportation Company  
**CT-** Court  
**CTA-** Chicago Transit Authority  
**CTBSSP-** Commercial Truck and Bus Safety Synthesis Program  
**CTC-** Centralized Traffic Control

**CTCO**- Chicago Transportation Coordination Office  
**CTEP**- Concentrated Traffic Enforcement Program  
**CTFR**- Cargo Tank Facility Review  
**CTPP**- Census Transportation Planning Products Program  
**CTR**- Secretary's Correspondence Tracking Database  
**CTS**- Compliance Tracking System  
**CTSP**- Comprehensive Traffic Safety Program  
**CTSRS**- Comprehensive Traffic Safety Recordkeeping System  
**CTSTDR**- Committee to Save the Dan Ryan  
**CU**- Consulting Unit  
**CUS**- Chicago Union Station  
**CUTC**- Council of University Transportation Centers  
**CUUATS**- Champaign-Urbana Urbanized Area Trans. Study  
**CVEO**- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officers  
**CVEP**- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Patrol  
**CVIEW**- Commercial Vehicle Information Exchange Window  
**CVISN**- Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks  
**CVO**- Commercial Vehicle Operations  
**CVP**- Consolidated Vehicle Procurement  
**CVSA**- Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance  
**CVSP**- Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan  
**CWA**- Clean Water Act (1972)  
**CWCP**- Illinois Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Plan  
**CWI**- Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company  
**CWR**- Continuously Welded Rail  
**CY**- Calendar Year  
**CYC**- Curb Your Car (Week)  
**CZM**- Coastal Zone Management

## D

**D1**- District 1: Schaumburg **A**  
**D2**- District 2: Dixon **A**  
**D3**- District 3: Ottawa **A**  
**D4**- District 4: Peoria **A**

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**D5-** District 5: Paris **A**

**D6-** District 6: Springfield **A**

**D7-** District 7: Effingham **A**

**D8-** District 8: Collinsville **A**

**D9-** District 9: Carbondale **A**

**DAMS-** Development of AASHTO Materials Standards

**DATE-** Development and Training of Engineers

**DATS-** Danville Area Transportation Study

**DBE-** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

**DBE SS App-** Disadvantaged Business Services Supportive  
Services Application

**DC-** State Records Disposal Certificate

**DCC-** Decatur Central Railroad

**DCIP-** Downstate Capital Improvement Program

**DCP-** District Category Priority

**DCV-** Data Collection Vehicle

**DD-** Diesel Differential; 2.5¢ per gallon surcharge on diesel  
fuel used on-highway in addition to the basic 19¢ per  
gallon State Motor Fuel Tax

**DDG-** Dried Distillers' Grain

**DDI-** Diverging Diamond Interchange

**DDOT-** District Department of Transportation

**DE-** District Engineer (IDOT highway district)

**DEA-** Drug Enforcement Administration

**DEIS-** Draft Environmental Impact Statement

**DeIDoT-** Delaware Department of Transportation

**DFT-** Dry Film Thickness

**DI-** Drainage Investigation

**DIAP-** Drug Interdiction Assistance Program

**DIST-** District

**DLM-** Direct Labor Multiple

**DM-** Document Manager

**DMATS-** Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study

**DM-** Document Management

**DMC-** Document Management Coordinator

**DME-** Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad (absorbed into  
Canadian Pacific Railway (CP) in 2008)

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**DMS-** Dynamic Message Signs  
**DNR-** Department of Natural Resources  
**DO-** Departmental Order  
**DOA / AER / AERO-** Division of Aeronautics **A**  
**DOAP-** Downstate Operating Assistance Program  
**DOH-** Division of Highways **IN**  
**DOI-** Department of Interior (US)  
**DOIs-** Digital Object Identifiers  
**DoIT-** Department of Innovation and Technology (formerly  
BCCS – CMS)  
**DOT-** Department of Transportation  
**DOTD-** Louisiana Department of Transportation and  
Development  
**DPD-** City of Chicago Dept. of Planning and Development  
**DPIT-** Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation **IN**  
**DPTF-** Downstate Public Transportation Fund  
**DR-** Drive  
**DRB-** Development Review Board  
**DRE-** Drug Recognition Enforcement  
**DRM-** Design Publication Maintenance Technical Service  
Program  
**DS-** Downstate Area Programs, Bureau of **IN**  
**DSATS-** DeKalb-Sycamore Area Transportation Study  
**DSDS-** Drive Smart Drive Sober  
**DSP (also ISP)-** Dept. of State Police; Illinois State Police  
**DSR-** Dynamic Shear Rheometer  
**DT-** Decatur Junction Railway  
**DTIF-** Downstate Transit Improvement Fund  
**DTS / TS-** Division of Traffic Safety **IN**  
**DUATS-** Decatur Urbanized Area Transportation Study  
**DUI-** Driving Under the Influence  
**DUNS-** Data Universal Numbering System  
**DVIR-** Driver Vehicle Inspection Record  
**DVMT-** Daily Vehicle Miles of Travel  
**DWI-** Driving While Intoxicated  
**DWR-** Driving While Revoked  
**DWS-** Driving While Suspended

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# E

**E-** East

**EA-** Environmental Assessment

**EAP-** Employee Assistance Program

**EAS-** Emergency Alert System

**EB-** Eastbound

**ECAD-** Environmental Class of Action Documents

**ECB-** Erosion Control Blanket

**ECHO-web-** Electronic Clearing House Operation System

**ECL-** East Corporate Limit

**eCMS-** Electronic Contract Management System

**ECO-** Employee Commute Options Program

**E-Codes-** External Causes of Injuries

**ED-** Emergency Department

**EDA-** Economic Development Administration

**EDC-** Every Day Counts Initiative

**EDI-** Electronic Data Interchange

**EDP-** Economic Development Program

**EEO-** Equal Employment Opportunity

**EET-** Earned Equivalent Time

**e.g.-** exempli gratia, "for example"

**EGTRRA-** Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act  
(2001)

**EID-** Employee Identification System

**EID#-** Employee Identification Number

**EIIDP-** Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities  
Program

**EIRC-** Eastern Illinois Railroad

**EIS-** Environmental Impact Statement

**EJ-** Environmental Justice

**EJE-** Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway (wholly-owned  
subsidiary of Canadian National (CN))

**ELDS-** Executive Leadership Development Series

**ELG-** Effluent Limitation Guidelines

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**ELM-** Contract Letting Management  
**EMAC-** Emergency Management Assistance Compact  
**EMAP-** Emergency Management Accreditation Program  
**EMT-** Emergency Management Team  
**EMTSP-** Equipment Management Technical Services Program  
**EO-** Executive Order  
**EOFY-** End of Fiscal Year  
**EOM-** End of Month  
**EOT-** Errors and Omissions Threshold  
**EOWB-** Elgin-O'Hare Western By-Pass  
**EPA-** Environmental Protection Agency (US)  
**EPAS-** Engineering Prequalification Agreement System  
**EPDO-** Equivalent Property Damage Only  
**ERC-** Experienced (Motorcycle) Rider Course  
**eRIM-** Electronic Records and Information Management  
**ERP-** Emergency Repair Program  
**ERTMS-** European Rail Traffic Management System  
**ESA-** Endangered Species Act (1973)  
**ESC-** Erosion and Sediment Control  
**ESI-** Electronically Stored Information  
**ESLA-** Equivalent Single Axle Loads  
**ESR-** Enterprise Service Request  
**ESR-** Environmental Survey Request  
**ET-** Engineering Technician  
**ETAP-** Environment Technical Assistance Program  
**etc.-** et cetera, "and other things"  
**ETC-** Electronic Toll Collection  
**ETCS-** European Train Control System  
**ETP-** Emergency Traffic Patrol  
**et seq.-** "and what follows"  
**EVM-** Earned Value Management  
**EVP-** Emergency Vehicle Preemption  
**EVWR-** Evansville Western Railway  
**E-W-** East-West  
**EW-** East-West Corridor  
**EWGCG-** East-West Gateway Council of Governments  
**EWGCC-** East-West Gateway Coordinating Council

**EXPWY-** Expressway

**EXT-** Extension

## F

**F&A / OFA-** Finance and Administration, Office of **A**

**FA-** Federal Affairs, Bureau of **A**

**FA-** Federal Aid

**FA-** Fine Aggregate

**FAA-** Federal Aviation Administration

**FADM-** Finance and Accounting Data Mart

**FAF-3-** Freight Analysis Framework Version 3

**FAI-** Federal Aid Interstate

**FAP-** Federal Aid Primary

**FAR-** Field Activity Report

**FAR-** Federal Acquisition Regulations

**FAR-** Federal Aviation Regulations

**FARS-** Fatality Analysis Reporting System

**FAS-** Federal Aid Secondary

**FAST Act-** Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (2015)  
(preceded by STAA 1982, STURAA 1987, ISTEA  
1991, TEA-21 1998, SAFETEA-LU 2005, and MAP-21  
2012)

**FAU-** Federal Aid Urban

**FDOT-** Florida Department of Transportation

**FE-** Field Entrance

**FEIN-** Federal Employers Identification Number

**FEIS-** Final Environmental Impact Statement

**FEMA-** Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FEPCA-** Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act (1972)

**FFATA-** Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act  
(2006)

**FFY-** Federal Fiscal Year

**FHA-** Federal Housing Administration

**FHMR-** Federal Hazardous Material Regulations

**FHR-** Federal Highway Reimbursements

**A = Active / Current IDOT organizational acronym**

**/N = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym**

**FHWA-** Federal Highway Administration

**FIFRA-** Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
(1947)

**FIRE-** Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate

**FIRE Report-** Financial Integrity Review and Evaluation  
Reporting

**FIRREA-** Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and  
Enforcement Act (1989)

**FIRST-** IL Fund for Infrastructure, Roads, Schools and Transit

**FLAF-** Federal/Local Airport Fund (095)

**FLH-** Federal Lands Highways

**FMCSA-** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

**FMCSR-** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

**FMIS-** Fiscal Management Information System (FHWA)

**FMIS PMC Rec-** FMIS PMC Reconciliation

**FML-** Forms Master List

**FMTF-** Federal Mass Transit Fund (853)

**FMVSS-** Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

**FNP-** First Notice Period

**FOA-** Fiscal Operations and Administration

**FOIA-** Freedom of Information Act (1967)

**FONSI-** Finding of No Significant Impact

**FPA-** Field Purchase Authorization

**FPC-** Federal Project Control

**FPPA-** Farmland Protection Policy Act (1981)

**FPPS-** Feasibility Plan and Preliminary Screening

**FPS-** Feet per Second

**FQI-** Floristic Quality Index

**FR-** Federal Register

**FR-** Financial Responsibility

**FR-** Frontage Road

**FRA-** Federal Railroad Administration

**FRIS-** Farm-Related Service Industries

**FRM / FRM-** Freight Rail Management, Bureau of **A**

**FSA-** Farm Service Agency

**FSDO-** Flight Standards District Office

**FSRS-** Federal Sub-Award Reporting System

**FT-** Feet

**FTA-** Federal Transit Administration

**FTE-** Full-time Employee

**FTP-** File Transfer Protocol

**FTP-** Full-time, Permanent Employee

**FTT-** Full-time Temporary Employee

**FWC-** Freeway Watch Committee

**FWCA-** Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (1934)

**FWPCA-** Federal Water Pollution Control Act (1948)

**FWS-** Fish and Wildlife Service

**FY-** Fiscal Year

## G

**GA-** General Assembly

**GAAP-** Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

**GAATF-** Governor's Alcohol Abuse Task Force

**GAI-** General Accident Information

**GAO-** Government Accountability Office (US)

**GASB-** Government Accounting Standards Board (US)

**GATA-** Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (2015)

**GATE-** Growth and Training of Employees

**GATU-** Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit

**GAWR-** Gross Axle Weight Rating

**GBSP-** Guide Bridge Special Provisions

**GCPF-** Grade Crossing Protection Fund

**GCWR-** Gross Combination Weight Rating

**GDOT-** Georgia Department of Transportation

**GDP-** Gross Domestic Product

**GenSet-** Generator Set

**GES-** General Estimates System

**GFRA-** Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act (1984)

**GIS-** Geographic Information System

**GLRSF-** Great Lakes Regional Safety Forum

**GLRTOC-** Great Lakes Regional Trans. Operations Coalition

**GO-** General Obligation (full faith and credit bonds)

**GOBA-** General Obligation Bond Act (2001) (30 ILCS 330)

**GOBRIF-** General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund (101)

**GOMB-** Governor's Office of Management and Budget

**GPS-** Global Positioning System

**GPSI-** Graduate Public Service Intern

**GRC-** Goal Review Committee

**GREAT-** Growth, Recognition, Employee Advancement Training

**GREDA-** Galesburg Regional Economic Development Assoc.

**GRF-** General Revenue Fund

**GRS-** Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil

**GS-** Grade Separation

**GTIS-** Gateway Traveler Information System

**GTR-** Ground Tire Rubber

**GTS-** Grant Tracking System (NHTSA)

**GTW-** Grand Trunk Western Railway (wholly-owned subsidiary of Canadian National (CN))

**GVW-** Gross Vehicle Weight

**GVWR-** Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

**GWWE-** Gateway Eastern Railway (was acquired by Kansas City Southern Railway in 1997)

**GWWR-** Gateway Western Railway (was merged into the Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS) in 2001)

## H

**HABS-** Historic American Building Survey

**HAER-** Historic American Engineering Record

**HAL-** High Accident Location

**HALIS-** High Accident Location Information System

**HAR-** Highway Advisory Radio

**HAZCHEM-** Hazardous Chemicals

**HAZMAT-** Hazardous Materials

**HBP-** Highway Bridge Program

**HBRRP-** Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehab. Program

**A = Active / Current IDOT organizational acronym**

**IN = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym**

**HC-** Headcount

**HC-** Heritage Corridor

**HCCTP-** Highway Construction Career Training Program

**HCFA-** Health Care Financing Administration

**HCFS-** Health Care and Family Services, Dept. of

**HCL-** High Crash Location

**HCM-** Highway Capacity Manual

**HDOT-** Hawaii Department of Transportation

**HDPE-** High Density Polyethylene

**HES-** Hazard Elimination Safety Program

**HES-** Hazard Elimination System

**HFE-** High Float Emulsion

**HFP-** High Float Polymer

**HGTS-** Heights

**HIP-** Highway Improvement Program (connected with MYP)

**HIRF-** Health Insurance Reserve Fund

**HITEC-** Highway Innovative Technology Evaluation Center

**HLR-** Housing of Last Resort

**HM-** Hazardous Materials

**HM-** Highway Maintainer

**HMA-** Hot-Mix Asphalt

**HMAB-** Hazardous Materials Advisory Board

**HMAT-** Hot Mix Asphalt Technology (magazine)

**HMCRP-** Hazardous Materials Cooperative Research Program

**HMR-** Hazardous Materials Regulations

**HMTUSA-** Hazardous Materials Transportation, Uniform  
Safety Act (1990)

**HOT-** High Occupancy Toll

**HOV-** High Occupancy Vehicle

**HPMS-** Highway Performance Monitoring System

**HPP-** High Priority Projects (Program)

**HR-** Human Resources

**HRDB-** Highway Record Data Bank

**HRI-** Human Resource Information (System)

**HRRRP-** High Risk Rural Roads Program

**HS-** High School

**HSIP-** Highway Safety Improvement Program

**A = Active / Current IDOT organizational acronym**

**/N = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym**



**HSIPR-** High Speed Intercity Passenger Rail  
**HSIS-** Highway Safety Improvement System  
**HSM-** Highway Safety Manual  
**HSP-** Highway Safety Plan  
**HSR-** High Speed Rail  
**HST-** Highway Signature Tracking  
**HTF-** Highway Trust Fund (US)  
**HTF-HA-** Highway Trust Fund; Highway Account (US)  
**HTF-TA-** Highway Trust Fund; Transit Account (US)  
**HTPET-** High Tenacity Polyester  
**HUD-** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of (US)  
**HUFSAM-** Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility  
**HWY-** Highway

## I

**I-** Interstate Route

**IA / OIA-** Internal Audit, Office of **A**

**IAAP-** Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers

**IABSE-** Int. Assoc. for Bridge and Structural Engineering

**IAC-** Illinois Administrative Code

**IACE-** Illinois Association of County Engineers

**IACET-** Int. Assoc. for Continuing Education and Training

**IACP-** International Association of Chiefs of Police

**IACT-** Illinois Association of Community Transportation

**IADDA-** Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association

**IA DOT-** Iowa Department of Transportation

**IAHE-** Illinois Association of Highway Engineers

**IAHSE-** Illinois Association of Hispanic State Employees

**IAIS-** Iowa Interstate Railroad

**IANA-** Intermodal Association of North America

**IAPA-** Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (1992)(5 ILCS 100)

**IAPA-** Illinois Asphalt Pavement Association

**IBC-** Interagency Bikeway Council

**IBS-** Integrated Bridge System

**IBTP-** Illinois Bike Transportation Plan

**A = Active / Current IDOT organizational acronym**

**IN = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym**

**IC-** Illinois Central Railroad (wholly-owned subsidiary of Canadian National (CN))

**IC-** Implementation Committee

**ICAO-** International Civil Aviation Organization

**ICAR-** Consolidated Accounts Receivable

**ICC-** Illinois Commerce Commission

**ICC-** International Code Council

**ICC-** Interstate Commerce Commission (now Surface Transportation Board)

**IC&E or ICE-** Iowa, Chicago and Eastern Railroad (now wholly-owned by Canadian Pacific Railway (CP))

**ICG-** formerly Illinois Central Gulf Railroad (now IC)

**ICORS-** Illinois Construction Records System

**ICRI-** International Concrete Repair Institute

**ICT-** Illinois Center for Transportation

**IDA-** Illinois Digital Archives

**IDEA-** Ideas Deserving Exploratory Analysis

**IDEA-** Illinois Drug Education Alliance

**IDES-** Illinois Department of Employment Security

**IDNR-** Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**IDOA-** Illinois Department of Agriculture

**IDOT-** Illinois Department of Transportation

**IDOT-A-** Illinois Department of Transportation Aeronautics

**IDOT-H-** Illinois Department of Transportation Highways

**IDS-** Intersection Design Study

**IDVA-** Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

**i.e.-** id est "that is" or "in other words"

**IEEE-** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

**IEMA-** Illinois Emergency Management Agency

**IEOP-** Illinois Emergency Operations Plan

**IEPA-** Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

**IESNA-** Illuminating Engineering Society of North America

**IFB-** Invitation for Bid

**I-FIT-** Illinois Flexibility Index Test

**IFPE-** Illinois Federation of Public Employees

**IFR-** Instrument Flight Rules

**IGA-** Intergovernmental Agreement

**A = Active / Current IDOT organizational acronym**

**/N = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym**

**IGPS-** Illinois Government Procurement System  
**IHB-** Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad  
**IHS-** Illinois Highway Information System  
**IHMTR-** IL Hazardous Materials Transportation Regulations  
**IHPA-** IL Historic Preservation Agency (reorganized into IDNR)  
**IHSCDEA-** Illinois High School and College Driver's Education Association  
**IICMVA-** Insurance Industry Committee on Motor Vehicle Administration  
**IIHS-** Insurance Institute for Highway Safety  
**IIIS-** Illinois Insurance Information Service  
**IJN!-** Illinois Jobs Now!  
**IL-ACPA-** IL Chapter- American Concrete Pavement Assoc.  
**I-LAST-** Illinois Livable and Sustainable Transportation Rating System and Guide  
**ILCHSP-** Illinois Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan  
**ILCS-** Illinois Compiled Statutes; formerly Illinois Revised Statutes (IRS)  
**ILETSB-** IL Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board  
**ILL-** Illinois Route  
**ILL-** Interlibrary Lending  
**ILMUTCD-** Illinois Supplement to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices  
**ILR10-** USACE Storm Water Permit  
**ILR40-** USACE long term Storm Water Permit  
**ILS-** Instrument Landing System  
**ILSAC-** Illinois Single Audit Commission  
**ILUCP-** Illinois Unified Certification Program  
**I&M-** Illinois & Michigan Canal  
**I&M / IMRR-** Illinois & Midland Railroad  
**IMAGE-** Integrated Mini-Grant Enforcement Program  
**IMCSR-** Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Regulations  
**IML-** Illinois Municipal League  
**IMRL-** I&M Rail Link (taken over by ICE)  
**IMS-** Intermodal Management System  
**INA-** Illinois Nurses Association  
**INAI-** Illinois Natural Areas Inventory

**INCL-** Including

**INDOT-** Indiana Department of Transportation

**ING-** Illinois National Guard

**INHS-** Illinois Natural History Survey

**INPC-** Illinois Nature Preserves Commission

**INRD-** Indiana Rail Road

**INT-** Intersection

**INTCHG-** Interchange

**IN-TOUCH-** Illinois Network to Organize and Understand  
Community Health

**IOAS-** IDOT Orange Alert System

**IOC-** Illinois Office of the Comptroller

**IOIA-** Illinois Office of Internal Audit

**ION-** Incidence of Non-Compliance

**IOWADOT-** Iowa Department of Transportation

**IP-** Identity Preserved

**IP-** Instructor Preparation (Course)

**IPA-** Individual Project Agreement

**IPAA-** Illinois Public Airports Association

**IPD / BIPD-** Innovative Project Delivery, Bureau of **A**

**IPHA-** Illinois Public Health

**IPI-** Inland Port Intermodal

**IPLSA-** Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association

**IPM-** Integrated Payroll Management

**IPMA-** Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association

**IPP-** Injury Prevention Program

**IPR-** In Process Review

**IPR-** Internal Personnel Request

**IPRA-** Illinois Plan for Radiological Accidents

**IPTA-** Illinois Public Transportation Association

**IR-** Illinois Railway, LLC

**IRA-** Illinois Railroad Association

**IRI-** International Roughness Index

**IRIS-** Illinois Roadway Information System

**IRMCA-** Illinois Ready Mixed Concrete Association

**IRRIS-** Illinois Railroad Inventory System

**IRTBA-** Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association

**A = Active / Current IDOT organizational acronym**

**/N = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym**

**IS-** Information Systems

**ISA-** Illinois Sheriff's Association

**ISAS-** Illinois State Archaeological Survey

**ISGS-** Illinois State Geological Survey

**ISIS-** Illinois Structure Information System

**ISL-** Illinois State Library

**ISLs-** Illinois State Legislature Budget Forms

**ISO-** International Standards Organization

**ISP (also DSP)-** Illinois State Police; Dept. of State Police

**ISP-** Information Service Provider

**ISPE-** Illinois Society of Professional Engineers

**ISS-** Injury Severity Score

**ISSA-** International Slurry Surfacing Association

**ISTEA-** Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act  
(1991) (preceded by STAA 1982 and STURA  
1987)(followed by TEA-21 1998, SAFETEA-LU 2005,  
MAP-21 2012 and Fast Act 2015)

**ISTHA-** Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

**ISWS-** Illinois State Water Survey

**IT-** Information Technology

**ITA-** Incidental Take Authorization

**ITB-** Invitation to Bid

**ITCS-** Incremental Train Control System

**ITD-** Idaho Department of Transportation

**ITD-** Innovative Technology Deployment

**ITE-** Institute of Transportation Engineers

**ITEP-** Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program

**ITRC-** Illinois Transportation Research Center

**ITS-** Intelligent Transportation System

**ITSISC-** Illinois Traffic Safety Information Systems Council

**ITSL-** Illinois Traffic Safety Leaders

**ITTF-** Illinois Terrorism Task Force

**ITTP-** Illinois Terrorism Task Force Public Info. Committee

**IVC-** Illinois Vehicle Code

**IVHS-** Intelligent Vehicle Highway System (Smart Car)

# J

**J-4-** Automatic Flagging Machine  
**JAD-** Joint Application Design  
**JARC-** Job Access and Reverse Commute Program  
**JCAR-** Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
**JCN-** Job Completion Notice  
**JCT-** Junction  
**JRMMTC-** Joliet Regional Multi-Modal Transportation Center  
**JSA-** Job Safety Analysis  
**JSU-** Joint Statement of Understanding  
**JT-** Jurisdictional Transfer

# K

**KACOT-** Kankakee Area Commuter Transit  
**KATS-** Kankakee Area Transportation Study  
**KBSR-** Kankakee, Beaverville & Southern Railroad  
**KCS-** Kansas City Southern  
**KDOT-** Kansas Department of Transportation  
**KJRY-** Keokuk Junction Railway  
**KM-** Knowledge Management  
**KOB-** Kind of Business  
**KYTC-** Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

# L

**LA / CBLA-** Land Acquisition, Bureau of **A**  
**LAL-** Local Agency Liaison  
**LAP-** Local Alcohol Program  
**LARS-** Local Accident Reporting System  
**LAS-** Land Acquisition System  
**LAWCON-** Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (1965)  
**LBU-** Local Bridge Unit

**LEADS-** Law Enforcement Agencies Data System  
**LED-** Light Emitting Diode  
**LEL-** Law Enforcement Liaison  
**LELP-** Law Enforcement Liaison Program  
**LEP-** Limited English Proficiency  
**LETN-** Local Empowerment for Traffic Safety  
**LIB-** League of Illinois Bicyclists  
**LIDAR-** Laser Imaging Detection and Ranging  
**LIS-** Legislative Information System  
**LMIGA-** Lake Michigan Interstate Gateway Alliance  
**LMS-** Learning Management System  
**LN-** Lane  
**LNG-** Liquefied Natural Gas  
**LOA-** Letter of Agreement  
**LOC-** Letter of Credit  
**LoI-** Letter of Intent  
**LOI-** Letter of Interest  
**LOS-** Level of Service  
**LoU-** Letter of Understanding  
**LOV-** Low Occupancy Vehicle  
**LPA-** Local Public Agency  
**LPGA-** Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association  
**LPS-** Lapse Period Spending  
**LPU-** Local Projects Unit  
**LQ-** Location Quotient  
**LR-** Labor Relations  
**LRFA-** Local Rail Freight Assistance  
**LRFD-** Load and Resistance Factor Design  
**LRFD SM-** Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD)  
Bridges and Structures Specification Maintenance  
**LRS-** Local Roads and Streets, Bureau of **A**  
**LRSA-** Local Rail Service Assistance  
**LRTP-** Long Range Transportation Plan  
**LRU-** Legislative Research Unit  
**LS / BLS-** Legal Services, Bureau of **A**  
**LTAP-** Local Technical Assistance Program  
**LTPP-** Long-Term Pavement Performance Program  
**A = Active / Current IDOT organizational acronym**  
**IN = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym**

**LTR-** Lunch-Time Rides

**LTRS-** Local Traffic Records System

**LUST-** Leaking Underground Storage Tank

**LW-** Lead Worker

## M

**MAASTO-** Mid American Assoc. of State Trans. Officials

**MADD-** Mothers against Drunk Driving

**MaineDOT-** Maine Department of Transportation

**MAIS-** Maximum Abbreviated Injury Scale

**MAP-** Mini-Grant Alcohol Enforcement Program

**MAP-21-** Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act  
(2012) (preceded by STAA 1982, STURAA 1987,  
ISTEA 1991, TEA-21 1998, and SAFETEA-LU 2005)  
(followed by the FAST Act 2015)

**MAPS-** Multi/Annual Program System (replaced by PPS)

**MARS-** Midwest Association of Rail Shippers

**MASH-** Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware

**MassDOT-** Massachusetts Department of Transportation

**MAY-** Motorcycle Awareness Month and You

**MBEs-** Minority Owned Business Enterprises

**MCHDF-** Motorist Caused Highway Damage Fund

**MCR-** Mobile Capture and Reporting

**MCRPC-** McLean County Regional Planning Commission

**MCSAP-** Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program

**MCSR-** Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

**MD-** Milwaukee District

**MDCR-** Mobile Data Crash Reporting

**MDDP-** Monitoring Device Driving Permit

**MDOT-** Maryland Department of Transportation

**MDOT-** Michigan Department of Transportation

**MDOT-** Mississippi Department of Transportation

**MDT-** Montana Department of Transportation

**ME-** Metra Electric

**MED-** Metra Electric District



**MEI-** Metropolitan Export Initiative  
**MEP-** Metropolitan Export Plans  
**MESD-** Metro East Sanitary District  
**METRA-** Metropolitan Rail  
**METRA-** Rail Transit System  
**MFT-** Motor Fuel Tax  
**MFTF-** Motor Fuel Tax Fund (012)  
**MGT-** Million Gross Tons  
**MHS-** Motorcycle Helmet Survey  
**MI-** Mile(s)  
**MIDP-** Mortgage Interest Differential Payment  
**MISTIC-** Materials Integrated System for Test Info. and Comm.  
**MLP-** Maintenance Leadership Program  
**MMIS-** Maintenance Management Information System  
**MMR-** Monthly Management Report  
**MMS-** Moline Multimodal Station  
**MMTIS-** Multi-Modal Traveler Information Systems  
**MMUCC-** Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria  
**MnDOT-** Minnesota Department of Transportation  
**MOA-** Memorandum of Agreement  
**MoDOT-** Missouri Department of Transportation  
**MOE-** Maintenance of Effort  
**MOSS-** Microsoft Office SharePoint Server  
**MOU-** Memorandum of Understanding  
**MPA-** Metropolitan Planning Area  
**MPA-** Modified Project Agreement  
**MPG-** Miles per Gallon  
**MPH-** Miles per Hour  
**MPI-** Master Painters Institute  
**MPO-** Metropolitan Planning Organization  
**MPPCC-** Motorcycle/Pedestrian/Pedal Cycle Coordinator  
**MPPP-** Midwest Pavement Preservation Partnership (part of  
National Center for Pavement Preservation)  
**MRB-** Mississippi River Bridge  
**MRC-** Motorcycle Rider Course  
**MRO-** Medical Review Officer  
**MRPC-** Mississippi River Parkway Commission

**MS4**- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System  
**MSDS**- Material Safety Data Sheet  
**MSE**- Mechanically Stabilized Earth  
**MSL**- Mean Sea Level  
**MT**- Mount  
**MTAP**- Multi-State Technical Assistance Program  
**MTD**- Mass Transit District  
**MU**- Multi Unit (trucks)  
**MUL**- Mandatory (Safety Belt) Use Law  
**MUSRA**- Master Utility State Rail Agreement  
**MUTCD**- Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices  
**MVCCMS**- Motor Vehicle Crash Case Management System  
**MVLOS**- Motor Vehicle Level of Service  
**MVPS**- Motor Vehicle Parking System  
**MVR**- Motor Vehicle Registration  
**MWRDGC**- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago  
**MWRRI**- Midwest Regional Rail Initiative  
**MWRRS**- Midwest Regional Rail System  
**MYP**- Multi-Year Program

## N

**N**- North  
**NAAQS**- National Ambient Air Quality Standards  
**NACE**- National Association of County Engineers  
**NAFTA**- North American Free Trade Act (1994)  
**NAGHSR**- National Association of Governors' Highway Safety Representatives  
**NAICS**- North American Industrial Classification System;  
(replaced SIC)  
**NAPA**- National Asphalt Pavement Association  
**NARA**- National Archives and Records Administration  
**NAS**- Network Attached Storage  
**NASA**- National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
**NASAO**- National Association of State Aviation Officials

**NASHTO**- Northeast Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

**NASS**- National Automotive Sampling System

**NASTO**- Northeast Association of State Transportation Officials

**NAV**- Notice of Apparent Violation

**NAWHSL**- National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders

**NB**- Northbound

**NBI**- National Bridge Inventory

**NBIP**- National Bridge Inventory Program

**NBIS**- National Bridge Inspection Standards

**NBIS**- National Bridge Inventory System

**NCADD**- National Commission against Drunk Driving

**NCAT**- National Center for Asphalt Technology

**NCDOT**- North Carolina Department of Transportation

**NCEES**- National Council of Examiners for Engineer Surveying

**NCFRP**- National Cooperative Freight Research Program

**NCHRP**- National Cooperative Highway Research Program

**NCIIP**- National Corridor Infrastructure Improvement Program

**NCL**- North Corporate Limit

**NCS**- North Central Service

**NCSC**- North Central SuperPave Center

**NCSL**- National Conference of State Legislatures

**NDDOT**- North Dakota Department of Transportation

**NDOT**- Nebraska Department of Transportation (previously Nebraska Department of Roads NDOR)

**NDOT**- Nevada Department of Transportation

**NDR**- National Driver Register

**NDS**- National Design Specification for Wood Construction

**NE**- Northeast

**NEIL**- Northeast Illinois Area Programs

**NEPA**- National Environmental Policy Act (1970)

**NEPCOAT**- Northeast Protective Coating Committee

**NESHAP**- National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

**NETPEP-** National Transportation Product Evaluation Program

**NETS-** Network of Employers for Traffic Safety

**NEXTEA-** National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act (1997) (H.R.1268 not passed)

**NFIP-** National Flood Insurance Program

**NFPA-** National Fire Protection Association

**NFR-** No Further Remediation

**NHDOT-** New Hampshire Department of Transportation

**NHI-** National Highway Institute

**NHPA-** National Historic Preservation Act (1966)

**NHPP-** National Highway Performance Program

**NHS-** National Highway System

**NHTSA-** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**NICTD-** Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District

**NIOSH-** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NIPC-** Northwestern Illinois Planning Commission

**NIRC, Metra-** Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter RR Corp.

**NIRPC-** Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission

**NIST-** National Institute of Standards and Technology

**NJDOT-** New Jersey Department of Transportation

**NMDOT-** New Mexico Department of Transportation

**NMFS-** National Marine Fisheries Service

**NMSL-** National Maximum Speed Limit

**NMTC-** Normal Multimodal Transportation Center

**NOFO-** Notice of Funding Opportunity

**NOI-** Notice of Intent

**NORWAY-** Non-operating Right-of-Way

**NOSA-** Notice of State Award

**NOT-** Notice of Termination

**NOTAM-** Notice to Airmen

**NOx-** Nitrogen Oxide

**NPCA-** National Precast Concrete Association

**NPDES-** National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

**NPIAS-** National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems

**NPS-** National Park Service

**NRC-** National Research Council

**NRCS-** Natural Resources Conservation Service  
**NRHP-** National Register of Historic Places  
**NS-** Norfolk Southern (Corporation-Railroad)  
**NSC-** National Safety Council  
**NSPE-** National Society of Professional Engineers  
**NTA-** Notice to Advertise  
**NTD-** National Transit Database  
**NTE-** Not to Exceed  
**NTI-** National Transit Institute  
**NTL-** National Transportation Library  
**NTP-** Notice to Proceed  
**NTPEP-** National Transportation Product Evaluation Program  
**NTSB-** National Transportation Safety Board  
**NTU-** Nephelometric Turbidity Units  
**NW-** Northwest  
**NWP-** Nationwide Permits  
**NYSDOT-** New York State Department of Transportation

## O

**OAC-** Outdoor Advertising Control  
**OBD-** Operation Buckle Down  
**OBWD-** Office of Business and Workforce Diversity **A**  
**OC-** Office of Communications **A**  
**OCC-** Office of Chief Counsel **A**  
**OCZM-** Office of Coastal Zone Management (US)  
**ODOT-** Ohio Department of Transportation  
**ODOT-** Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
**ODOT-** Oregon Department of Transportation  
**OEIG-** Office of the Executive Inspector General (US)  
**OEPC-** Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (US)  
**OFD-** Order for Delivery  
**OHPI-** Office of Highways Project Implementation **A**  
**OIA / IA-** Office of Internal Audit **A**  
**OIPD-** Office of Innovative Program Delivery (US)  
**OIPI-** Office of Intermodal Project Implementation **A**

**OJT-** On-the-Job Training  
**OLA-** Office of Legislative Affairs **A**  
**OOC-** Office of Operations and Communications (US)  
**OOS / OS-** Office of the Secretary **A**  
**OOT-** Office Occupational Trainee  
**OP-** Occupant Protection  
**OPD-** Office of Program Development **A**  
**OPER / OPS / CBO-** Operations, Bureau of **A**  
**OPP-** Office of Planning and Programming **A**  
**OPS-** Operations Technical Service Program  
**OPTS III-** Operations Proficiency Training III  
**OPUE-** Occupant Protection Usage and Enforcement  
**OQCR-** Office of Quality Compliance and Review **IN**  
**OR-** Occupant Restraint  
**OR-** Other Road  
**OREP-** Occupant Restraint Enforcement Program  
**ORT-** Open Road Tolling  
**OSA-** Other State Agencies  
**OSD-** Other State Departments  
**OSHA-** Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
**OSHU-** Occupational Safety Health Unit  
**OSLAD-** Open Space Lands Acquisition and Dev. Act (1973)  
**OT-** Overtime  
**OTC-** Ogilvie Transportation Center  
**OTP-** On-time Performance  
**OTR-** Oversight Tracking Review  
**OTS-** Official Testing Station  
**OUO-** Official Use Only  
**OWR-** Office of Water Resources (US)

## P

**P-** Passenger Corridor  
**PA-** Public Act  
**PAB-** Private Activity Bond  
**PACE-** Professional Advancement of Civil Engineers

**PACE-** Public Trans. Agency for the Chicago Area Suburbs

**PAF-** Personnel Action Form

**PAM-** Polyacrylamide

**PAM-** Pozzolanitic Aggregate Mixture

**PAR-** Pedestrian Access Route

**PAST-** Prairie Alliance for Sensible Transportation

**PAY-** Online Payroll System

**PBC-** Prequalification Barriers Committee

**PBC-** Procurement Business Case

**PBDHR-** Preliminary Bridge Design and Hydraulic Report

**PBIC-** Pedestrian Bicycle Information Clearinghouse

**PBT-** Preliminary Breath Test or Portable Breath Tester

**PCA-** Portland Cement Association

**PCC-** Portland Cement Concrete

**PC-CARP-** Personal Computer Cluster Analysis and  
Regression Program

**PCI-** Precast / Prestressed Concrete Institute

**PCL-** Program Classification Codes

**PCP-** Pedestrian Circulation Path

**PCP-** Posted County Price

**PCS-** Pre-Construction Status

**PD-** Program Development

**PDF-** Portable Document Format

**PDF/A-** Portable Document Format Archive

**PDIT-** Program Delivery Improvement Tool

**PDN-** Primary Denoted Number

**PE-** Permanent Easement

**PE-** Preliminary Engineering

**PE-** Private Entrance

**PE-** Professional Engineer

**PEB-** Perimeter Erosion Barrier

**PEBCAK-** Problem Exists Between Chair and Keyboard

**PEC-** Prequalification Enhancement Committee

**PEGJ-** Plan for Economic Growth and Jobs

**PEIS-** Programmatic Environmental Impact Study

**PEL-** Permissible Exposure Limit

**PENNDOT-** Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

**PE (PHASE I)**- Location Studies  
**PE (PHASE II)**- Plan Preparation  
**PESA**- Preliminary Environmental Site Assessment  
**PFP**- Pay for Performance  
**PG**- Performance Graded (Asphalt Binder)  
**PHASE I**- Planning, Surveying, Geometrics, Environmental, Surveys, Hydraulics  
**PHASE II**- Design / Produce Plans  
**PHASE III**- Construction / Building  
**PI**- Project Implementation  
**PI&E**- Public Information and Education  
**PIO**- Public Information Officer  
**PIP**- Public Information Plan  
**PIT**- Powered Industrial Truck Training  
**PK**- Park  
**PKWY**- Parkway  
**PL**- (Metropolitan) Planning Fund  
**PL**- Place  
**PL**- Public Law  
**PLA**- Project Labor Agreement  
**Plan**- Illinois State Rail Plan  
**PM / BPM**- Personnel Management, Bureau of **A**  
**PMC**- Program Management Cost  
**PMO**- Project Management Office  
**PMP**- Project Management Plan  
**PMR**- Project Management Reserve  
**PMS**- Pavement Management Software  
**PMS**- Pavement Management System  
**P&N**- Purpose & Need  
**PNRS**- Projects of National and Regional Significance  
**POC**- Point of Contact  
**POTUS**- President of the United States  
**PPC**- Performance and Productivity Council  
**PPC**- Precast Prestressed Concrete  
**PPE**- Personal Protective Equipment  
**PPG**- Project Procedures Guide  
**PPP (also known as P3)**- Public Private Partnership



**PPPI&W-** Precast, Pre-stressed Producers of IL and WI

**PPR-** Project Priority Review

**PPS-** Program Planning System

**PPSO / BPPSO-** Program, Project and Safety Outreach,  
Bureau of **A**

**PPUATS-** Peoria/Pekin Urbanized Area Transportation Study

**PR-** Project Report

**PRB-** Powder River Basin

**PRC-** Policy and Research Center (Library)

**PRC-** Prevention Resource Center

**PRCM / BPRCM-** Passenger Rail Corridor Management,  
Bureau of **A**

**PRIIA-** Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act  
(2008)

**PLA / BPLA-** Planning, Bureau of **A**

**PRISM-** Performance and Registration Information Systems  
Management

**PRO / BPRO-** Programming, Bureau of **A**

**PROWAG-** Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Guidelines

**PSA-** Public Service Announcement

**PSAs-** Purchase of Service Agreements

**PS&E-** Plans, Specifications and Estimates

**PSI-** Preliminary Site Investigation

**PSI-** Project Site Investigation

**PSP-** Problem Solution Plan

**PSTS-** Planning Support and Technical Studies (DPIT)

**PSU-** Primary Sampling Unit

**PTC-** Positive Train Control

**PTF-** Public Transportation Fund for RTA

**PTMS-** Public Transportation Management System

**PTS-** Police Traffic Services

## Q

**QA-** Quality Assurance

**QBS-** Qualification Based Selections

**QC-** Quality Control

**QCP-** Quality Control for Performance

**QLAR-** Qualified Local Agency Representative

**QM-** Quality Management

**QMS-** Quality Management System

**QPL-** Qualified Products List

**QRW-** Right of Way Disbursement Analysis

**QZ-** Quiet Zone

## R

**RA / RR-** Rail / Railroads (formerly Bureau of) **A**

**RAC-** Research Advisory Committee (AASHTO)

**RADS-** Recovery Act Database System

**RAID-** Remove Alcohol Impaired Drivers

**RAP-** Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement

**RAP-** Recycled Asphalt Products

**RAS-** Reclaimed Asphalt Shingles

**RASPS-** Rapid File Upload System

**RCIS-** Railroad Crossing Information System

**RCRA-** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (1976)

**RD-** Road

**RDG-** Railroad Design Group

**RDMC-** Regional Director of Motor Carriers

**RD&T-** Research, Development and Technology Transfer

**RE-** Regional Engineer

**RE-** Resident Engineer

**REC-** Recognized Environmental Condition

**RECP-** Rolled Erosion Control Product

**REHAB-** Rehabilitation

**REO-** Regional Environmental Officers

**REP-** Rolled Excelsior Product

**RE:SOURCE-** formerly AASHTO Materials Resource Library

**RE/T-** Resident Engineer/ Technician

**REVLAC-** Reversible Lane Control

**RFI-** Request for Information

**RFP-** Rail Freight Program  
**RFP-** Request for Payment  
**RFP-** Request for Proposal  
**RFQ-** Request for Quotes  
**RHIDE-** Response Handbook for Incidents Disasters and  
Emergencies  
**RHP-** Replacement Housing Payment  
**RI-** Rock Island  
**RID-** Rock Island District  
**RIDES-** Roadways into Developing Elementary Students  
**RIDOT-** Rhode Island Department of Transportation  
**RI/FS-** Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study  
**RIM-** Records and Information Management  
**RiP-** Research in Progress Database  
**RITA-** Research and Innovative Technology Administration  
**RLAs-** Restricted Landing Areas  
**RLR-** Red Light Running  
**RMAP-** Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning  
**RMP-** Risk Management Project  
**RMS-** Rockford Multimodal Station  
**RMTC-** Regional Multimodal Transportation Center  
**RMTD-** Rockford Mass Transit District  
**ROD-** Record of Decision (per NEPA)  
**ROI-** Return on Investment  
**ROT-** Retailers Occupation Tax  
**ROW-** Right of Way  
**RPB-** Regional Planning Board  
**RPC-** Regional Planning Commission  
**RPM-** Raised Pavement Marker  
**RPTA-** Responsible Property Transfer Act (1988)  
**RPUG-** Road Profilers User Group  
**RR / RA-** Rail / Railroads (formerly Bureau of) **A**  
**RR-** Rapid Results  
**RR-** Riprap  
**RRC-** Rail Resource Center (AASHTO)  
**RRFB-** Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon  
**RRIF-** Rail Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing

**RRR (3R)**- Rehabilitation, Resurfacing, Restoration

**RRRR (4R)**- Rehabilitation, Resurfacing, Restoration,  
Reconstruction

**RSA**- Road Safety Assessments

**RSAC**- Railroad Safety Advisory Committee

**RSAP**- Roadside Safety Analysis Program

**RSC**- Roadside Safety Check

**RSIP**- Rural Safety Innovation Program

**RSPA**- Research and Special Programs Administration (US)

**RSTS**- Resilient and Sustainable Transportation Systems

**RTA**- Regional Transportation Authority

**RTAP**- Rural Transit Assistance Program

**RTP**- Regional Transportation Plan

**RTSMIP**- Real-Time System Mgmt. Information Program

**RWIS**- Roadway Weather Information System

## S

**S**- South

**SAAG**- Special Assistant Attorney General

**SADD**- Students against Destructive Decisions

**SAE**- Society of Automotive Engineers

**SAFER**- Safety and Fitness Electronic Records

**SAFETEA-LU**- Safe, Accountable, Flexible Efficient Trans.

Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (2005) (preceded by  
STAA 1982, STURAA 1987, ISTEA 1991 and TEA-21  
1998) (followed by MAP-21 2012, and FAST Act 2015)

**SAFETY**- Highway Safety Policy and Management Technical  
Service Program

**SAM**- Senate Amendment

**SAM.gov**- System for Award Management (US)

**SAMS**- Statewide Accounting Management System

**SARA**- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
(1986)

**SATS**- Springfield Area Transportation Study

**SAWIC**- Stand Alone Weather Information Center

**SB-** Southbound

**SBC-** Springfield Bike Club

**SBE / BSBE-** Small Business Enterprises, Bureau of **A**

**SBE HCCTP OJT App-** Small Business Enterprise Highway  
Construction Careers Training Program on the Job  
Training Application

**SBEZ-** Safety Belt Enforcement Zone

**SBI-** State Bond Issue

**SBSA-** Small Business Set Aside

**SCAF-** State Construction Account Fund (902)

**SCAT-** Signal Coordination and Timing

**SCC-** Self Consolidated Concrete

**SCDOT-** South Carolina Department of Transportation

**SCIP-** Strategic Capital Improvement

**SCITEE-** Special Committee on Intermodal Transportation and  
Economic Expansion (AASHTO)

**SCL-** South Corporate Limit

**SCOA-** Standing Committee on Aviation (AASHTO)

**SCOD-** Subcommittee on Design (AASHTO)

**SCOE-** Standing Committee on Environment (AASHTO)

**SCOFA-** Standing Committee on Finance and Administration  
(AASHTO)

**SCOH-** Standing Committee on Highways (SCOH)

**SCOHT-** Subcommittee on Highway Transport (AASHTO)

**SCOHTS-** Standing Committee on Highway Traffic Safety  
(AASHTO)

**SCOJD-** Special Committee on Joint Development (AASHTO)

**SCOP-** Standing Committee on Planning (AASHTO)

**SCOPM-** Standing Committee on Performance Management  
(AASHTO)

**SCOPT-** Standing Committee on Public Transportation  
(AASHTO)

**SCOR-** Standing Committee on Research (AASHTO)

**SCORM-** Sharable Content Object Reference Model

**SCORT-** Standing Committee on Rail Transportation  
(AASHTO)

**SCOTE-** Subcommittee on Traffic Engineering (AASHTO)

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**SCOTSEM**- Special Committee on Transportation Security and Emergency Management (AASHTO)

**SCOWCT**- Special Committee on Wireless Communications Technology (AASHTO)

**SCOWT**- Standing Committee on Water Transportation (AASHTO)

**SCP**- Sediment Control Practices

**SCTG**- Standard Classification of Transported Goods

**SCWCTS**- South Central Wisconsin Commuter Trans. Study

**SD&DS**- Safety Data and Data Services, Bureau of **IN**

**SDDOT**- South Dakota Department of Transportation

**SDLC**- System Development Life Cycle

**SDS**- Safety Data Sheet (formerly Material Safety Data Sheet)

**SDWA**- Safe Drinking Water Act (1974)

**SE**- Southeast

**SE**- Structural Engineer

**SEA**- Service Efforts and [Service] Accomplishments

**SECA**- State and University Employees Combined Appeal

**SEE**- Social, Economic, and Environmental

**SEFC**- Statement of Experience and Financial Condition

**SEMPO**- Southeast Metropolitan Planning Organization

**SEP**- Speed Enforcement Program

**SERS**- State Employees' Retirement System

**SFST**- Standardized Field Sobriety Test

**SGR**- Structural Geotechnical Reports

**SHPO**- State Historic Preservation Officer

**SHRP**- Strategic Highway Research Program

**SHRP-2**- Strategic Highway Research Program

**SHSP**- Strategic Highway Safety Plan

**SIB**- State Infrastructure Bank

**SIC**- Standard Industrial Classification; replaced by NAICS

**SICOP**- Snow and Ice Cooperative Program

**SIG**- Special Interest Groups

**SIGMENT**- Significant Meteorological Information

**SIMPO**- Southern Illinois Metropolitan Planning Organization

**SIMS**- Structures Information Management System

**SIP**- Stakeholder Involvement Plan

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**SIP-** State Implementation Plan  
**SIR-** State Improvement Report  
**SL-** State Legislation, Bureau of **A**  
**SLA-** Special Libraries Association  
**SLATS-** State Line Area Transportation Study  
**SMART-** Surface Maintenance at the Right Time  
**SME-** Subject Matter Expert  
**SMEs-** Small and Medium Enterprises  
**SMS-** Safety Management System  
**SMT-** Strategic Management Team  
**SMTD-** Sangamon Mass Transit District (formerly Springfield Mass Transit District)  
**SNP-** Second Notice Period  
**SOFMA-** Subcommittee on Fiscal Mgmt. and Acct. (AASHTO)  
**SOM-** Subcommittee on Materials  
**SONOR-** Social Norms/Marketing  
**SOP-** Standard Operating Procedures  
**SOS-** Secretary of State  
**SOT-** Service Occupation Tax  
**SOTFP-** Subcommittee on Transportation Finance Policy (AASHTO)  
**SOV-** Single Occupancy Vehicle  
**SP-** Special Provision  
**SPBGR-** Steel Plate Beam Guard Rail  
**SPCSL-** Southern Pacific Chicago St. Louis Corp. (former subsidiary of Southern Pacific Railroad; merged into Union Pacific Railroad in 1997)  
**SPE-** Speed-Radar Photo Enforcement  
**SPEED-** Systematic, Project Expediting, Environment Decision-Making  
**SPO-** State Procurement Officer  
**SPP-** Statewide Program Planning, Bureau of **IN**  
**SPR-** State Planning and Research Program  
**SQG-** Small Quantity Generator  
**SR-** Safety Responsibility  
**SR-** Safety Review  
**SRA-** Strategic Regional Arterial

**SRA-** State Rail Agreement  
**SRC-** State Records Commission  
**SRI-** Scooter Rider Inspection  
**SRR-** Spring Road Repair  
**SRS-** Simple Random Sample  
**SRTS-** Safe Routes to School  
**SS-** South Shore  
**SSA-** South Suburban Airport  
**SSD-** Stopping Sight Distance  
**SSIP-** Spot Safety Improvement Projects  
**SSMs-** Supplemental Safety Measures  
**SSPC-** Society for Protective Coatings  
**SSPC-** Steel Structures Painting Council  
**ST-** Street  
**STA-** Station  
**STAA-** Surface Trans. Assistance Act (1982) (followed by STURAA 1987, ISTEA 1991, TEA-21 1998, SAFETEA-LU 2005, MAP-21 2012, and FAST Act 2015)  
**STAR-** Suburban Transit Access Route  
**STARCOM21-** Statewide Illinois Trucking System (radio)  
**STARS-** Supervisor Training and Readiness Series  
**STB-** Surface Transportation Board  
**STCC-** Standard Transportation Commodity Code  
**STD-** Standard Drawing  
**STEP-** Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program  
**STI-** Summer Transportation Institute  
**STIC-** State Transportation Innovation Council  
**STILT-** State Transportation Innovation Leadership Team  
**STIP-** Statewide Transportation Improvement Program  
**STOR-** Special Training on Request  
**STP-** Statewide Transportation Plan  
**STP-** Surface Transportation Program  
**STPHS-** Surface Transportation Project - Highway Safety  
**STP-R-** Surface Transportation Program - Rural  
**STP-RURAL-STATE-** Surface Transportation Program - Rural, State Matched



**STP-U-** Surface Transportation Program - Urban

**STR-** Shawnee Terminal Railroad

**STR-** Structure

**STR-** Surface Transportation Rural

**STRACNET-** Strategic Rail Corridor Network

**STS-** Strategic Transportation System

**STSMO-** Subcommittee on Transportation Systems  
Management and Operations (AASHTO)

**STTP-** Specific Task Training Program

**STU-** Surface Transportation Urban

**STUDY-** CUS Master Plan Study

**STURAA-** Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation  
Assistance Act (1987) (preceded by STAA 1982)  
(followed by ISTEA 1991, TEA-21 1998, SAFETEA-LU  
2005, MAP-21 2012 and FAST Act 2015)

**SUE-** Subsurface Utility Engineering

**SUPERPAVE-** Superior Performing Asphalt Pavements

**SUT-** Service Use Tax

**SW-** Southwest

**SWA-** Special Waste Assessment

**SWIDA-** Southwestern Illinois Development Authority

**SWPPP-** Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

**SWQ-** Storm Water Quality

**SWS-** South West Service

## T

**T-** Towers

**T2-** Technology Transfer Program

**TA-** Transportation Alternatives

**TAC-** Transportation Advisory Committee

**TACO-** Tiered Approach to Corrective Action Objectives

**TAG-** Technical Advisory Group

**TAKE CARE-** Thoughtful Adults Keep Enlightened

**TARP-** Truck Access Route Program

**TBD-** To Be Determined

**TBP-** Township Bridge Program  
**TC / BTC-** Transit Capital, Bureau of **A**  
**TC3-** Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council  
**TCLP-** Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure  
**TCM-** Transportation Control Measure  
**TCP-** Traffic Control Plan  
**TCPA-** Telephone Consumer Protection Act (1991)  
**TCRP-** Transit Cooperative Research Program  
**TCS-** Traffic Control System  
**TCSP-** Transportation, Community and System Preservation Program  
**TCTR-** Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Reward  
**TDC-** Temporary Ditch Checks  
**TDM-** Travel Demand Management Fund  
**TDOT-** Tennessee Department of Transportation  
**TE-** Temporary Easement  
**TEA 21-** Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (1998) (preceded by STAA 1982, STURAA 1987, and ISTEA 1991) (followed by SAFETEA-LU 2005, MAP-21 2012 and FAST 2015)  
**TEUs-** Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units  
**TFHRC-** Turner Fairbank Highway Research Center  
**TFIC-** Transportation for Illinois Coalition  
**TFR-** Temporary Flight Restrictions  
**THE-** Transportation and Highway Engineering Conf.  
**TI-** Transportation Improvements  
**T & I-** Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
**TIF-** Tax Increment Finance  
**TIFF-** Tagged Image File Format  
**TIFIA-** Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (1998)  
**TIG-** Technology Implementation Group  
**TIGER-** Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoder Referencing  
**TIGER Grant-** Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery Grant  
**TIM-** Traffic Incident Management  
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**IN = Inactive / Obsolete IDOT organizational acronym**

**TIN-** Tax Identification Number  
**TIP-** Transportation Improvement Plan  
**TIPS-** Traffic Information Planning System  
**TIPS-** Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol  
**TIPS-** Transportation Improvement Program Submittal  
**TKS-** Time Keeping System  
**TLEP-** Traffic Law Enforcement Program  
**TM-** Technical Manager  
**TMA-** Truck Mounted Attenuator  
**TMAW-** Transportation Makes America Work  
**TMC-** Traffic Management Center  
**TMDL-** Total Maximum Daily Load  
**TMG-** Traffic Monitoring Guide  
**TMOST-** Tractor/Mower Operation Safety Training  
**TNM-** Traffic Noise Models  
**TO / BTO-** Transit Operations, Bureau of **A**  
**TOD-** Transit-Oriented Development  
**TOI-** Township Officials of Illinois  
**TOPS-** Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies  
**TOS-** Terms of Service  
**TPD-** Trains per Day  
**TPF-** Transportation Pooled Fund  
**TPS-** Technical Planning Studies  
**TP&W / TPW-** Toledo, Peoria, and Western Railway  
**TPWP-** Transportation Planning Work Program  
**TR-** Township Road  
**TR-** Transit (formerly Bureau of Public Transportation) **A**  
**TR-** Traffic Records  
**TRAC-** Transportation and Civil Engineering Program  
**TraCS-** Traffic and Criminal Software  
**TRAF-** Traffic  
**TrAMS-** Transit Award Management System (US)  
**TransCon-** Transcontinental  
**TRB-** Transportation Research Board  
**TRC-** Toll Revenue Credit  
**TRCC-** Traffic Records Coordinating Committee

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**TRCP-** Transit Cooperative Research Program  
**TRIB-** Tributary  
**TRID-** Transport Research International Documentation  
**TRIS-** Transportation Research Information System / Services  
**TRM-** Turf Reinforcement Mats  
**TRP-** Technical Review Panel  
**TRRA-** Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis  
**TS / DTS-** Traffic Safety, Division of **IN**  
**TSA-** Transportation Satellite Accounts  
**TSC-** Traffic System Center  
**TSD-** Transportation Systems Development (MPO)  
**TSL-** Structure's Type, Size and Location Plans  
**TSLR-** Traffic Safety Legislative Report  
**TSM-** Transportation Systems Management  
**TSP-** Technical Service Program (AASHTO)  
**TSP-** Transit Signal Priority  
**TSP2-** Transportation System Preservation  
**TSS-** Total Suspended Solids  
**TTAP-** Tribal Technical Assistance Program  
**TTI-** Texas Transportation Institute  
**TWC-** Track Warrant Control  
**TWG-** Technical Working Group  
**TWP-** Township  
**TxDOT-** Texas Department of Transportation  
**TZPR-** Tazewell & Peoria Railroad

## U

**UC-** Utility Company  
**UCP-** Unified Certification Program  
**UDOT-** Utah Department of Transportation  
**UMP-** Upward Mobility Program  
**UP-** Union Pacific Railroad  
**UPP-** Urban Program Planning, Bureau of **IN**  
**UP-W-** UP West  
**UPWP-** Unified Planning Work Program

**URA-** Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (1970)

**US-** US Route

**USACE-** United States Army Corps of Engineers

**USC-** United States Code

**USCG-** United States Coast Guard

**USDA-** United States Department of Agriculture

**USDOT-** United States Department of Transportation

**USEIA-** United States Energy Information Administration

**USEPA-** United States Environmental Protection Agency

**USF&WS-** United States Fish and Wildlife Service

**USFS-** United States Forest Service

**USGS-** United States Geological Survey

**USPAP-** Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices

**UST-** Underground Storage Tank

**UT-** Use Tax

**UTC-** University Transportation Center

**UVC-** Uniform Vehicle Code

**UWP-** Unified Work Program

## V

**V2I-** Vehicle to Infrastructure

**V2V-** Vehicle to Vehicle

**VAB-** Vehicle Arresting Barrier

**VAC-** Voluntary Action Center

**VB-** Vegetated Buffer

**VDOT-** Virginia Department of Transportation

**VE-** Value Engineering

**VESC-** Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission

**VFR-** Visual Flight Rules

**VI-** Vehicle Inspection Unit

**VIN-** Vehicle Identification Number

**VIR-** Vehicle Inspection Report

**VMT-** Vehicle Miles Traveled

**VOC-** Volatile Organic Compounds

**VOR-** Very High Frequency Omni-directional Range

**VRRC-** Vandalia Railroad

**Vtrans-** Vermont Agency of Transportation

## W

**W-** West

**WA-** Western Avenue

**WARS-** Wildlife Accident Reporting System

**WB-** Westbound

**WBC-** World Business Chicago

**WBEs-** Women-Owned Business Enterprises

**WC-** Wisconsin Central Railroad (wholly-owned by Canadian National (CN))

**WCL-** West Corporate Limit

**WFT-** Wet Film Thickness

**WHIP-** Wolfpack Hireback Intensified Patrols

**WICT-** Wisconsin & Calumet Railroad (absorbed into WSOR)

**WIE-** Wetland Impact Evaluation

**WIM-** Weigh-in-Motion

**WIRT-** Wetland Impact Review Tool Report

**WisDOT-** Wisconsin Department of Transportation

**WL-** Warning Letter

**WMA-** Warm Mix Asphalt

**WMD-** Weapons of Mass Destruction

**WMFT-** Web-Based Motor Fuel Tax

**WOUS-** Waters of the United States (33 CFR 328.3)

**WPPS-** Web-Based Program and Planning System

**WRSF-** Wire Rope Safety Fence

**WSDOT-** Washington Department of Transportation

**WSOR-** Wisconsin and Southern Railroad

**WSP-** Work Site Protection Manual and Supplement

**WVDOT-** West Virginia Department of Transportation

**WW-** Written Warning

**WYDOT-** Wyoming Department of Transportation

**WZS-** Work Zone Safety

## **X**

**XML-** eXtensible Markup Language

## **Y**

**YAP-** Youth Alcohol Program

## **Z**

**ZBB-** Zero Based Budgeting